



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, 7TH INFANTRY DIVISION AND FORT CARSON
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL
FORT CARSON, COLORADO 80913-5000

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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Sustainability and Environmental Management System (SEMS) Awareness Training

1. References

- a. Executive Order 13148, "Greening the Government Through Leadership in Environmental Management", 21 April 2000.
- b. Memorandum for Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management, from Raymond J. Fatz, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Environment, Safety and Occupational Health), OASA (I&E), Subject: Army Environmental Management System, 13 July 2001.
- c. Memorandum for Installation Management Agency (IMA) from Larry J. Lust, Assistant Chief of Staff, Subject: Army Environmental Management System Policy, 10 July 2003.
- d. Army Sustainability Strategy, Army Chief of Staff Schoomaker and Acting Secretary Brownlee, 1 October 2004.

2. Purpose. To make all Fort Carson personnel (military, civilians and contractors) aware of sustainability, Installation policy, implementation and advantages of the Fort Carson SEMS, and roles and responsibilities.

3. This directive applies to all Fort Carson units, commands, activities and personnel (including tenant activities and contractors) assigned or attached to Fort Carson and the Piñon Canyon Maneuver Site.

4. Overview

a. Fort Carson has embraced the Army's Sustainability Strategy by developing a comprehensive set of long-term and five-year sustainability goals to be implemented through a SEMS. For success in its mission of better installation management, the SEMS requires all installation personnel to become aware of the principles and advantages of Sustainability and the management system. To this end, DECAM has developed Awareness Training. All Fort Carson personnel are required to complete the training by 30 March 2005.

b. Personnel will report completion of the SEMS Awareness Training to their S3/Training Coordinator. S3/Training Coordinators will report the number of personnel requiring the training and the number of personnel completing the training to a DECAM POC NLT 6 April 2005.

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c. All military, civilian and contract personnel are to complete the SEMS Awareness Training (enclosure 1).

d. I expect that every leader will ensure that all Soldiers, civilians and contractors assigned to their organization will complete the SEMS Awareness briefing with the exception of those personnel deploying within 120 days of 31 March 2005. Rear detachment personnel will be required to complete the training; deploying personnel are not required but are encouraged to participate.

5. The DECAM POCs for this action are Birgitte Dodd, 719-526-9777, or Diane Frost, 719-526-2752.

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Sustainability and Environmental Management System Awareness Training

TRAINING OPTIONS

- View the SEMS Awareness Briefing at: <http://sems.carson.army.mil>. Click on "Training" tab and then click on the "SEMS Awareness Training" link.
- View the "SEMS Awareness Training" on Public Folders, All Public Folders, #Ft Carson Public Folders, DECAM, SEMS Awareness Training.
- Attend a scheduled "SEMS Awareness Training" presentation on 3, 17 or 31 March at the Freedom Performing Arts Center. Briefings will start at 1000 hrs and 1330 hrs.
- Arrange for unit/organization "SEMS Awareness Training"
- Obtain a briefing CD from the DECAM POC.

The SEMS Awareness Training will be available on CD, Public Folders and the URL address NLT 1 March 2005.

The POC for this action is Birgitte Dodd at 719-526-9777.